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Attachments: TxDOT-FHWA draft MOU v2 for FR 10-06-14.pdf; Clairficiation of NEPA Application Responsibilities - 7.3.14 td.pdf; removed.txt

Craig/Mike – Through this MOU, FHWA gives TxDot full NEPA authority. After this is finalized, we would work with TxDot only.

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To all interested parties-

Attached you will find the FHWA jointly developed draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Texas Department of Transportation to assign National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) responsibilities for highway projects in Texas. The responsibility for compliance with other environmental requirements associated with those NEPA reviews, such as Section 106, Section 7, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act and others, would also be assigned to TxDOT through this MOU. The purpose of this e-mail is to notify you of the availability of this draft MOU and the comment period. The draft NEPA Assignment MOU will be available on 10/10/2014 at www.regulations.gov under docket, FHWA–2014-0024, and is established to collect comments and post related information until 11/10/2014. An official notification of comment period letter to you from FHWA will follow soon.

If you have any questions that you’d like to informally discuss, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Mike Leary, Director Planning and Program Delivery, FHWA Texas Division @ 512 536-5940.

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